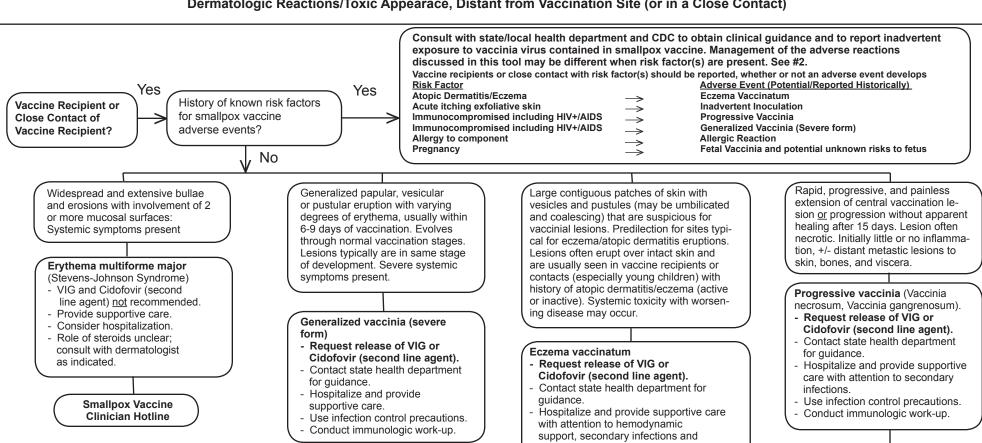
Nebraska Health and Human Services System Evaluation Tool #3 Dermatologic Reactions/Toxic Appearace. Distant from Vaccination Site (or in a Close Contact)



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- meticulous skin care (severe cases may require burn unit).
- Use infection control precautions.

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For differential diagnosis consider:

VZV-DFA 1 hour after receiving specimen HSV-DFA 1 hour after receiving specimen PCR for Vaccinia (Nebraska Public Health Lab Only) runtime is 6 hours after specimen received BEFORE OBTAINING A SPECIMEN please consult with your infection control nurse and your lab personnel for labratory information as they have the "Smallpox Essentials" 3 ring binder containing specimen collection procedures. Blood and wound cultures if obtained can be done in your lab.

Differential diagnosis for distant (and contact) smallpox vaccine adverse reactions

Consider conditions not related to smallpox vaccine such as:

- * Varicella
- * Disseminated herpes zoster
- Disseminated herpes simplex virus (HSV)
- Meningococcemia
- Kawasaki svndrome
- Sweet's syndrome (Acute febrile neutrophilic dermatosis)
- Leukocytoclastic vasculitis (e.g. Henoch-Schonlein purpura)

Based on CDC recommendations.